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## STEAMSHIP LINE TO MEXICO

Capt. T. H. Worsnop Arrived Yesterday From City of Mexico

## MONTHLY SAILINGS GIVEN

With Good Passenger and Freight Steamers From Victoria and Vancouver

CAPT. T. H. WORSNOP of London, Eng., representative of a British steamship company which will, within six months, establish a line of steamers giving monthly sailings between British Columbia ports and the west coast ports of Mexico, reached Victoria yesterday morning from the City of Mexico, where he completed arrangements with the Mexican government for the service. Canada has also agreed to give a subsidy for the line, and it is expected that the contract will be signed when Captain Worsnop reaches Ottawa.

Captain Worsnop, who was well known in Victoria during the Klondike rush, when he organized the Bennett Lake & Klondike Navigation Company, was seen yesterday by a Colonist reporter. He said that although not absolutely concluded, the arrangements for a steamship line between Canada and Mexico on the Pacific were about completed. Steamers with first-class passenger accommodations, of large carrying capacity, from 4000 to 5000 tons burden, will be placed in service, giving a monthly sailing between Vancouver and Victoria and the ports of Mexico—Mazatlan, Manzanillo, Acapulco, Salina Cruz and other ports—making connection with the Tehuantepec railway across the Isthmus of Mexico from Salina Cruz and connecting with the coasting services on the Mexican coast.

The steamers will give a monthly service, one sailing each month. The company which is establishing the service has put up the necessary bonds and is ready to furnish the steamers for the route within six months from the present time. When the service started it is expected that Canadian merchants will take advantage of the opportunity afforded by both governments to establish and maintain a trade which the Mexican people are willing and anxious to cultivate.

The time is ripe for the cultivation of trade between Canada and Mexico, more especially because of the big agitation being carried on in United States newspapers about the danger of American investments, which is without foundation, being merely newspaper talk, but which has had a tendency to cause feeling on the part of Mexico antagonistic to American trade.

Germany, France and Britain all do much trade with Mexico, via Atlantic ports; and there is no reason why Canada, and especially British Columbia, should not work a large and lucrative trade with Mexico, lost to many, with the Kosmos line, does much business with Mexican ports. The Mexican people will import practically everything that Canada can produce. There is a big demand for lumber, coal, coke, cement, mining and agricultural machinery. Boots and shoes are much in demand, and there is a big opening for these wares. Clothing, malt, feed, barley for malting purposes, butter, lard and flour, for which there is an especially good opening, would all be purchased in large quantities.

One thing that the Canadian shipper must bear in mind, however, is that the exporter must keep to strict business principles in his trading and must supply goods of the first quality and in full conformity with the sample. A great deal of business has been lost to American houses seeking to work up a trade because of failure to conform to sample and because of the shipment of inferior goods.

By the end of June next the Mexico Central Railway will have completed its service from Mexico City, the capital, across a widely populated country to Manzanilla, giving an outlet to trade of Central Mexico, which is large and capable of extensive development. Mexico can ship to Canada fruits, oranges which are much superior to those of California, bananas, coffee, hardwood, oak and other woods available for furniture manufacturers, salt, ores, tur-

pentine, and also, in a short time, oils. Extensive oil fields are being developed on the line of the Tehuantepec Railway.

The service from Victoria and Vancouver will connect with the Tehuantepec Railway, which runs across the Isthmus from Salina Cruz, and which will be in shape for handling anything by March 31 next. There will also be connection with London and Liverpool, and the Elder-Dempster line established from Halifax and other eastern ports to Mexico via the terminus of the Tehuantepec line on the Atlantic Coast.

J. H. Greer, who was instrumental in the establishment of the line, having brought the matter to the attention of Captain Worsnop when the latter was on the way from China to London some time ago, will, it is understood, act as the representative in British Columbia of the line.

### ONE OF THE USUAL TYPE

Hamburg, Sept. 2.—Ewald Conrad, alias Baron Santos Van Dobrowsky-Donnesmark, who, it is alleged, deserted his American wife at Paris, taking with him \$8,000 worth of her jewels, as well as some money belonging to her, and who was arrested August 23rd on a charge of robbery, and later discharged because he was not culpable under German law, has again been arrested, accused of burglary.

### FAVORS HEAD TAX ON HINDUS.

Socialist's View—The New Population Camping in Tents in Vancouver.

Vancouver, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Parker Williams, M. P. P., addressed a large Socialist gathering here this evening, when he condemned strongly the tactics of employers in Nanaimo and Ladysmith in discriminating against workmen because of their political opinions. He favored a head tax on Hindus. The chief of police has received a petition from residents of China-town protesting against its invasion by women of ill repute. It will be referred to the police commissioners at their meeting on Tuesday.

About seventy of the Hindus who came by the Tartar are still on the ship. The immigration officials would not allow them to land because they had no money. An effort is being made to secure work for them to help them out of their dilemma. The Hindus on land are today camping quietly in tents.

## TERRORISM ON A LARGE SCALE

Greatly Intensifies Hostility to Jews—Women Play Prominent Part

S. T. PETERSBURG, Sept. 1.—The renewal of terrorism on a large scale has greatly intensified the hostility of the ruling classes against the Jews, who long have been regarded as the brains of the revolution, and it is believed has correspondingly diminished the chances of the Jews obtaining more than nominal enlargement of their rights.

Every official report of an assassination or other crime emphasizes the role played in it by Jews, and the past week saw the launching of two parties: "The National" and "The Russian People's Party" at Moscow, the principal planks in whose platforms are for the exclusion of Jews from all political activity and from service in the army, the latter to be committed as in the cases of Tatars and Finns, for a money consideration. The Moscow organization flatly proposes to rid the country of Jews by endorsing the Zionists' movement and urging the government to assist in the work of expulsion.

It is remarkable that amid all the crime, bloodshed and horror the country is filled with music halls, and the cafes of the capital are thronged nightly by gay crowds solely on pleasure bent.

For foreigners it seems almost as if a certain morale were lacking in the Russians. In the Baltic provinces near Venden the wife and children of a peasant who was considered to be a reactionary were first shot and then allowed to perish in the flames which destroyed their residence. A teacher who took the place of a "striker" was ambushed at night and his body riddled with bullets. All the witnesses of these revolutionary acts have been threatened with death if they testify against the terrorists. In the vendetta between the government and the revolutionaries, women, and especially girls, who have always played a prominent part in the liberation movement, continue to enact a leading role. Many of them are high born. Princess Obolenski was arrested at Rybinsk today near Yaroslav for participation in a conspiracy. All eyes are now directed toward the country where within the next few weeks the peasants will have the harvest and unless the peasants rise, little beyond individual acts of terrorism are expected this fall. Some renewals of agrarian disorders already have been reported, but the details surrounding these are meagre.

### ITALIANS RUN AMUCK.

Shot Two Policemen and Wounded Several Others, One Fatally.

Punzutauney, Pa., Sept. 2.—In a fight with the police—today, Italians killed two officers and wounded one fatally, whilst three others were struck by bullets. The Italians are surrounded in a house and have plenty of ammunition. They will be kept surrounded till daylight, when an attempt will be made to arrest them.

Further loss of life is feared, as the beleaguered Italians are well supplied with arms and ammunition. The trouble began late today, when Sergeant Logan went to Florence to search for Leopold Scarat, who is charged with having shot his brother-in-law.

## THE VICE-REGAL WESTERN TRIP

No Confirmation in Ottawa of His Excellency Returning East

## BABINE TROUBLES SETTLED

Sir Fred. Borden Scores Sir W. Mulock For His Anti-Militarism

OTTAWA, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The report was current yesterday that the governor general was on his way east to consult a specialist about his eye, but this could not be confirmed in reliable quarters.

Mr. Sladen, private secretary to His Excellency, said he had no such information.

### Babine Indians Won't Go Hungry

Officials of the Indian department state that the difficulty with the Babine Indians on the upper Skeena, over the removal of their fish traps will probably be adjusted by assurances to the natives on the part of the Dominion government that they will not be allowed to go hungry.

The Indians have intimated that they will be content to abandon their present methods of fishing if they are guaranteed against starvation.

### Mackenzie King's Mission

W. D. Mackenzie King, deputy minister of labor, leaves for England shortly to see the home government and urge the passage of imperial legislation making it a criminal offence to induce persons to emigrate to the colonies under false pretences.

### Transvaal Cup Winner

In the shoot-off for the Transvaal cup, Sergeant F. W. Utton, of London, who was tied with Sgt. J. Moscrop, of British Columbia, each having 97 points, scored 20 to the western man's 19, and won the cup and medal.

### Knights of Peace and War

Officials of the Dominion Rifle association who were present at the luncheon given by Col. Gibson at Rockcliffe this week, say that Sir Frederick Borden handled without gloves Chief Justice Sir Wm. Mulock for his anti-military speech at the opening of the Toronto exhibition.

### Ross Rifle Not Caught On

Not more than 3 per cent of the competitors at the Dominion rifle association matches used the Ross rifle.

Postmaster-General Promises Surplus Montreal, Sept. 2.—At a political picnic held at Chamblay Basin today Hon. R. Lemieux, postmaster general, announced that his department would show a surplus of receipts over expenditures for the past year of over a million dollars.

### The Deadly Canned Food

Lawrence town, N. S., Sept. 2.—Two children, aged four and six years, daughters of John Carber, who resides near here, are dead from eating canned blueberries, and two other children of the family escaped the same fate by the timely arrival of medical aid.

### A Great Oil Well Struck

Chatham, Ont., Sept. 2.—One of the heaviest flowing oil wells in Tilbury east has been shot. In twenty-four hours, 350 barrels of oil flowed. This is thought that this well will eventually prove one of the best in the field.

### Want Free Postal Delivery

Peterboro, Ont., Sept. 2.—The city council has decided to have a petition prepared for signature asking the Dominion government for a free postal delivery within the city limits.

## NEITHER SIDE CAN WHIP THE OTHER

Thoughtful Cubans Beginning to Feel That Intervention Is Almost Unavoidable.

HAVANA, Sept. 2.—"Neither side can whip the other" is the concise statement now heard everywhere in Havana, and it may also be fairly construed to be the growing conviction of thoughtful persons throughout the island.

At Havana at least this conviction has led, among all unprejudiced persons, to expressions of ardent hope that the prerogative of the Platt amendment will soon be utilized by the United States for the purpose of effectually putting an end to a condition that everybody believes is otherwise bound to grow more and more intolerable.

That the insurrection is growing constantly is undeniably evidenced every day, and the decree of pardon recently extended by the government has brought no appreciable change in the situation. One of the few Americans who joined the insurgent ranks came into Havana tonight. He says that the 15,000 insurgents now south of Artemisa, in scattered parties, shortly

will concentrate with others from the vicinity of Guanajay, with the intention of capturing both Artemisa and Guanajay and holding the entire width of eastern Pinar del Rio province. They will thus control the situation far better than did the Spanish troops in the days of the famous Trocha, and at precisely the same points. The insurgents have already taken Cabanas and Bahia Honda, on the north coast in Pinar del Rio province, and according to conservative statements they have easily 75 per cent. of the people of this district with them.

### KILLED BY A LIVE WIRE.

Ronald McInnis Instantly Killed at Phoenix.

Phoenix, B. C., Sept. 2.—At noon yesterday, just as the whistle was blowing at the Granby and other mines, Ronald McInnis, an employee of the Granby Consolidated, touched a high tension live wire and was instantly electrocuted. Death was instantaneous. McInnis leaves a widow and six children at Antigonish, Nova Scotia.

### BEERBOHM TREE'S PRODUCTION

Of Shakespeare's "A Winter's Tale" Is a Magnificent Affair.

London, Sept. 2.—The theatrical season re-opened last night with Beerbohm Tree's production of "A Winter's Tale," his twelfth Shakespearean play. Despite the tropical heat, a fashionable audience crowded the theatre and warmly welcomed Ellen Terry's superb portrayal of Hermione. The mounting of the play was characterized by the accuracy and magnificence which are always associated with Mr. Tree's efforts, and altogether it was a beautiful production.

### CHEAP PLACE TO BE BURIED.

Ten Funerals for One Cent Would Indicate Ordinarily Big Profits.

Spokane, Sept. 2.—It will cost the county just one-tenth of a cent per funeral for the burial of its poor during the next year, that being the bid of J. D. Buchanan & Co., which has been accepted by the board of county commissioners.

Buchanan & Co. will not only bury the county's poor for practically nothing, but will make no extra charge for mileage in cases outside the city of Spokane.

## COLD STORAGE PLANT FOR THE COAL CITY

To Meet Requirements of Halibut Fish'g Fleet—Coal City Gossip

NANAIMO, B. C., Sept. 2.—Another industry is about to spring into existence in this city, this time in the shape of a large cold storage plant equipped with the most modern machinery and operated by local people.

Mr. A. R. Johnston, who is one of the promoters of the scheme, has just returned from an extended visit to Vancouver and Seattle in connection with the preserving of fresh herring for bait used by the halibut steamers, and as a result of this it is now proposed to immediately undertake the formation of a company of local business men to raise in all \$50,000 with which to build one of the best storage plants in the province where fresh herrings and other perishable articles may be preserved.

After careful investigation by the promoters it is believed that the proposition will be a thoroughly profitable one. In Vancouver alone there are now six vessels engaged in the halibut fisheries, there are two from Tacoma and one from Seattle, all of which have to come to Nanaimo for bait. Of sailing craft there are fifty from Puget sound alone that are using Nanaimo herring for this purpose. The export law does not allow the shipment of herring for this purpose. Fish can be exported only where caught in a 2 1/2 inch mesh net, the herring used for bait are caught in a net having 1 1/4 inch mesh and are sold up to the present time salted herring having been used by the halibut fleet. Repeated trials by fishermen prove that salt fish are not good for bait. To get the best results fresh fish must be used and it is with this object in view that the local men are about to establish the cold storage where fresh herring can be supplied in any quantity to the fleet at any time. The Nanaimo herring are unsurpassed for bait purposes and selling vessels of all nationalities is not prohibited.

Under such conditions a cold storage plant can supply the entire Pacific Coast fleet. At the present about 1,000 tons are used per season, each vessel averaging about 1,000 barrels during the year. Manager G. Starrett, of the New England Fish company, of Vancouver, is one of those interested in the formation of the new company.

The Dominion government will also aid the project as on the Atlantic coast, where a bonus is allowed of one-half of the cost of building of similar plants and pay a bonus of about \$5 per ton for all fish supplied for bait. Ralph Smith, M. P., yesterday assured those interested that the government will, as has been done on the Atlantic coast, bonus the company both for the plant and its output.

### Game Plentiful Near Nanaimo

Arrivals from Parksville last night report game plentiful in that district, and describe the vicinity as being alive with hunting parties. Among those enjoying the sport are Chief of Police Langley and Jack Wolfenden of Victoria. Provincial Constable Trafford returned from that district last night with a bag of twenty-three fine blue grouse.

Governor-General May Visit Ladysmith Ralph Smith, M. P., is endeavoring to arrange for the visit of Earl Grey to Ladysmith. An invitation has also

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## "OVER SEAS MAIL" AT WINNIPEG

A Goodly Crowd Gathered to Welcome the Great Pioneer Train

## AT THE INLAND METROPOLIS

Concrete Expression of Unity and Solidarity of British Empire

WINNIPEG, Man., Sept. 2.—The "Overseas Mail" reached the Halfway House this morning bright and early, 1,588 miles out from Quebec. Train after train laden with freight for the West, and passenger trains carrying men to work in the western harvest fields, have been overtaken during the past two days, and other trains, some carrying western cattle to the eastern market, have been met. The picturesque Ottawa and the rockbound shore of Lake Superior have been left far behind, and the huge grain elevators at Port Arthur and Fort William are merely remembered as the giant storehouses of the bread wheat lands of the Canadian West. Here, at Winnipeg, a goodly crowd gathered to greet the pioneer train whose inauguration may possibly revolutionize

The Trade of Three Continents for this new Canadian Pacific Railway connecting link, every three weeks in summer and every four weeks in winter, will prove a powerful factor in the development of the Prairie Provinces, the Mother Country and the Far East.

This growing city of Winnipeg, the portal to the far reaching fertile prairies of the West was a town of a few thousand people twenty years ago when the C. P. R. inaugurated its transcontinental train service. Today its population exceeds 100,000. Then not more than three millions of bushels of wheat were exported from Manitoba, this year over 75,000,000 bushels will be sent out from the West to feed the people of Eastern Canada and Europe. Then there were only a few scattered towns and villages in Canada between the Red River and the Rocky mountains; now the country has filled up and there are many prosperous cities and towns throughout the prairie lands. Mileage Increase From 4,651 to 12,883.

At that time the Canadian Pacific with its 4,651 miles of trackage, had equipment which consisted of 372 locomotives, 304 first and second class passenger and baggage cars, 47 dining and cafe cars, 27 private, official and pay cars, 8,253 freight and cattle cars, and 171 other carriages, and three steamships on the Upper lakes. In the intervening twenty years, the locomotives have increased to 1,109, the passenger and baggage cars to 997, the dining and cafe cars to 160, the private, official and pay cars to 50, the freight and cattle cars to 34,152, the conductors' vans to 658, and the other carriages to 1,745.

### By Sea as Well as on Land

The expansion of the steamship service has been even more than correspondingly marked. The fleet of three vessels sailing between Owen Sound and Fort William has grown amazingly, and the ships flying the red and white houseflag of the C. P. R. now also plow the waters of two oceans and the lakes and rivers of British Columbia. On the Atlantic are fifteen C. P. R. steamships, including the two new Empresses, which are breaking all records; six crossing the Pacific; sixteen in the Pacific Coast service, north and south of Victoria and Vancouver; sixteen on the inland waters of British Columbia; and two car ferries on the Detroit River. Besides this there is the connecting Canadian-Australian line of steamships by which the Antipodes are reached.

From \$10,000,000 to \$61,000,000

The rail mileage has grown, including controlled lines, to 12,883 miles, and every year is seeing this mileage largely increased. The earnings twenty years ago were \$10,000,000, and the operating expenses about \$6,000,000. In the annual report just published it is shown that the earnings have reached the huge sum of \$61,000,000 and the operating expenses over \$38,000,000. These few figures give a fair idea of the development of the Canadian west and the expansion of the C. P. R., which, from being, as at first intended, a mere railway between two points, has become a gigantic transportation company whose ships and trains reach half way around the globe.

As an expression of opinion on this new service, one of the passengers on the train, R. B. Bennett, a well known Calgary lawyer, said:

Concrete Expression of Dominant Idea "This train may be regarded as the concrete expression of that idea of the unity and solidarity of the British Empire of which we so often speak."

"The name 'Overseas Mail' suggests the words used in the title of the King, referring to our colonial empire as 'The British Dominions Beyond the Seas.' It strikes a true imperial note. 'It cannot but be just cause for national pride when we recollect that in communication between the greatest commercial nations of the Occident and the Orient the mails are being carried over two oceans and across an intervening continent in the steamships and trains of a Canadian transportation company. Canada is a country with a population of only a few millions, and yet I venture to think that nowhere in the history of commercial and industrial development is there to be found anything that equals in magnitude and far-reaching results this achievement of a Canadian railway company."



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## COLD STORAGE PLANT FOR THE COAL CITY

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been wired to the vice-regal party to visit this city, but up to this writing no acceptance has been received.

A party consisting of Mr. J. Bromley, Miss M. Dunsmuir and Mrs. Marshall arrived at Ladysmith today and are visiting the Extension mines. They left Ladysmith by special train for extension.

### Nanaimo Lumber Company Busy

At tomorrow's meeting of the city council, the Nanaimo Lumber company will ask permission to secure rights for laying of a railway track from the saw mill to connect with the E. & N. track. The mill is now working 24 hours a day and is unable to fill the large orders now on file. Within the past six weeks the capacity of the mill aided by the addition of new machinery has been increased from 40,000 to 80,000 feet per day.

John Hickey, of Victoria, whose tall, bent form, and long, grey whiskers has been a familiar figure on the streets for the past few days left for his home this morning. He is 83 years of age, hale and hearty and says he was in Nanaimo 65 years ago going through here on an expedition for the Hudson's Bay company. Like all old prospectors, he still has hopes of finding the elusive El Dorado, and his latest theory is that if prospectors will thoroughly prospect the Courtney River bed they will surely find the precious metal.

### VIOLENT HEADACHES.

"I was troubled for a long time with headaches which would come on with such violence that I could not eat or do my work. Headache powders and quick cures did no good. Eight months ago I took six boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and I have not been troubled with headache since."—Mr. O. Barber, Simcoe, Ont.

### AMERICAN NAVAL REVIEW.

Oyster Bay, Mass., Sept. 2.—The United States Atlantic fleet is ready for the inspection of President Roosevelt tomorrow, when the greatest American naval review in history will take place. The forty-five ships were in the positions assigned them at noon. They lie in three columns east and west, just outside the entrance to Long Island sound.

### WHO HAS A PULL WITH LAURIER?

Bowmanville, Ont., Sept. 2.—J. R. Fairbairn, postmaster of this place, died yesterday in Toronto general hospital, where he underwent an operation for removal of a gall stone a few days ago. He was seventy-five years of age.

### YACHT RACES.

Weather and Wind Conditions Favorable for Contest Today.

Marblehead, Mass., Sept. 2.—All preparations for the first German-American races between six yachts were completed this evening, and despite an accident to one of the foreign boats, all of them are in fine condition for tomorrow's race.

The weather conditions off Marblehead Neck tonight promise a good, wholesome breeze from the southwest tomorrow, with clear weather.

The German yacht Gluckauf was off on a sail-stretching spin today, when she ran aground on one of the ledges at the entrance to the harbor. While she was being pulled up on the ways at the yard where the yachts are hauled out, some of the supports of the carriage gave way and the yacht fell, puncturing a hole three inches long and an inch wide in its underbody. Carpenters were called out and the damage repaired, so that the yacht will be in fine condition for her race tomorrow.

### FINE AS SILK.

That is What a Little Girl Says of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

I am a little girl eight years of age, do not know much, but one thing I do know, and that is that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is fine as silk for any one with a stomach ache. I had a very severe pain last night, took a dose of it and was relieved at once. Maude Ellen Wood, Clifton, Va. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

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## THE WAR AGAINST THE WHITE PLAGUE

Rev. Dr. Moore of Toronto to  
Lecture at Theatre To-morrow.

Rev. Dr. Moore, of the Canadian association for the prevention of consumption, and other forms of tuberculosis has arrived in the city from Toronto and is the guest of Dr. J. Pagan, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health.

Dr. Moore is visiting the capital in the course of a tour of the Dominion for the advancement of the objects of the society with which he is connected by a course of lectures delivered at the various centres and the distribution of instructive literature on the subject throughout the various provinces. He has already completed his tour of the eastern provinces commencing with Prince Edward's island, lecturing at the principal cities and visiting their large schools and colleges. He has come through to this province with the same object and with the intention of working back through the western provinces after devoting about three weeks to British Columbia and the adjacent period to Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. In the course of his lectures Dr. Moore will endeavor to show the actual needs of Canada and the urgent necessity of adopting energetic measures for the purpose of checking the ravages of this fall disease. Dr. Moore will visit the various large schools and colleges of this province and his operations here generally will be under the auspices of Dr. Pagan and in the other provinces under the local government officers of health.

A meeting will be held in the theatre tomorrow, Tuesday, evening for the purpose of hearing Dr. Moore and the hope is universally expressed that all those interested in this, the burning question of the day, will by the support of their presence at the same, endeavor to assist in a work so meritorious and so immediately affecting the interests and the personal safety of every member of the community. The Rev. Dr. Moore preached last evening at the Presbyterian church but refrained from touching the subject of his mission beyond notifying his intention of lecturing on Tuesday.

### ITS EVILS WELL KNOWN.

The bane of the race is constipation, but its cure is easily accomplished by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. "Just the right thing," writes Mrs. W. Eddles, of Stoney Mountain, Man., they go to work at once and I use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills." Price 25c per box everywhere.

### THE STAGE.

William Collier, who admittedly stands at the head of American light comedians, and was but a couple of years ago added to the glowing list of stars controlled by Charles Frohman, is now underlined to appear at the Victoria Theatre Wednesday evening, September 5, for one night only, in the universally popular Augustus Thomas farce, "On the Quiet," in which the actor has scored such emphatic triumphs in London, Australia and throughout the United States, under Mr. Frohman's direction. The utter sang froid of the young comedian is said to have an admirable vehicle in the play in which he is to appear here. His engagement in Australia, the past summer was prolific in laurels for him. The present will be his third season in the comedy.

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#### LABOR DAY.

The setting apart of one day in each year as a holiday specially dedicated to Labor is one of the most notable features of the times. Such a thing would not have been possible fifty years from now. If any one then had had the hardihood to propose it, the answer of the ruling class would have been that the men who labor, ought rather to be thankful for a chance to work than to be seeking a day of leisure and an opportunity to spend a portion of their earnings in innocent enjoyment. But times have changed, and we have all more or less changed with them. The class that ruled has learned to respect the class that labors, and the class that labors no longer fears the class that ruled. The source of power has shifted from "the seats of the mighty" to the home of the worker. And so it has come about that we close our places of business and put on our holiday apparel, not in honor of some half-forgotten saint or some more or less deserving potentate, but in recognition of the new dynasty—the dynasty of those who toil.

In employing the expression just used, we are not speaking in a class sense, or a partisan sense, and only to a limited degree in a political sense. The kingship of labor is appreciated today as never before in the history of the world, because the relation of labor to the commonwealth is understood today as it never was understood before. We know now that nothing, except what bountiful nature has given us is of value, except it is the product of labor. Recently there has gone up throughout the length and breadth of Canada a cry for more working men. Of natural resources we have abundance; but of the men, without whose labor those resources cannot be made fully available, for the common good, there is a lack. The progress of the country is being retarded, not because there is not enough natural and accumulated wealth and to spare, but because of those, without whose aid these must remain unutilized, there are too few. The great "unemployed" of the Dominion are its natural riches and its accumulated capital. In other words, Canada, to become what nature has fitted her to be, needs more of the men, whose place in the social economy is recognized by this holiday.

But we wish to point out that labor which enables a man or a nation must be free. There never was, and we venture to say there never will be, permanent national greatness, where the labor of the country, or any part of it, was servile in any sense of the word. Some people tell us that we must contemplate the introduction into Canada of a coolie class, made up of races not in sympathy with our institutions and of alien characteristics. Against this we enter a protest. The advocates of such a condition would establish a line above which a certain class of laborers cannot ascend. But the very essence and spirit of our national progress, the very life of our body politic is that there should be no artificial line drawn between the various departments of labor. A man may start at the bottom, but the road to the top is clear; he may start at the top; and there is no degradation in his falling to the bottom, if the fault is not his. So long as he preserves his manhood and his honor, he is at any stage of his progress, whether it is upwards or downwards in the industrial scale, the equal of his fellows in whatever rank they may be found. Destroy this equality and you destroy the complete circulation, which makes the body politic healthy, and without which there will be stagnation and national death. What Canada needs and must have to complete her great destiny is a population composed of workers, whose views of the fundamental principles of society and citizenship are substantially identical, and who are not divided by racial characteristics, which cannot be obliterated, and ought not to be. We may have to put up with temporary inconvenience by a season of a shortage of such workers, but it will pay socially, morally and nationally to wait for them, rather than try an experiment along lines, foreign to the instincts and traditions of the British race, and which in all times and in all countries have led to disaster.

If Labor has its rights, so also it has its obligations. If it has achieved its triumphs, they carry with them new duties. If it has learned its strength, it also should learn to exercise judgment. If it has gained freedom, it should be astute to avoid even the semblance of tyranny over other interests. We do not agree with those, who say there must necessarily be strife between labor and capital, although we concede that in transition stages like that through which society is now passing there must inevitably be more or less friction. This can be reduced to a minimum if the problems to be solved are approached in a

spirit of conciliation. Because labor has the strength of a giant, it ought not to use it as a giant. If it must use "the iron hand," let it not forget "the velvet glove," with wisdom ought to enclose it. The minority has rights, and these rights deserve all the greater consideration because they are those of the minority and hence cannot be enforced.

The Nineteenth Century witnessed the enfranchisement of labor; the Twentieth will witness its supremacy, and, if its power and influence are wisely directed, if it does not fall a prey to political charlatans and men who would employ it for their own advantage, it will bring about the establishment of conditions, social and economic, such as have no parallel in history, for their corner stone will be a just recognition of the equality of all men. Time was when we were taught that labor was God's curse upon us for sin; time will be when it will be regarded as man's greatest privilege, the chief thing which differentiates him from the rest of creation and enables him to scale the mountain peaks of progress, whose summits are even now reddening with the promise of a better day.

#### AN IRISH COUNCIL.

The Campbell-Bannerman ministry seemed inclined to extend to Ireland some measure of home rule. The telegraphic synopsis of the proposed enactment is not at all complete, but we gather from it that the legislature of Ireland with Great Britain is not to be touched, nor is the representation of Ireland in the Imperial parliament to be reduced. Neither is the power of parliament over the United Kingdom to be in the slightest degree lessened. The suggested plan is the establishment of an Irish council, which is to consist of 103 elected members and is to sit at Dublin. Peers and clergymen will be eligible to seats in this council, over which the chief secretary for Ireland will preside. We do not gather from the forecast of the measure that the council will have any legislative powers; in fact it is expressly said by the London Chronicle that all Irish legislation will still come before the House of Commons, to which the council will send bills for approval and passage. Whether or not such bills will also have to receive the assent of the House of Lords, the proposed measure does not say, but we presume that it is not yet intended to do away with the time-honored practice of requiring all the laws of the United Kingdom to receive the sanction of the three estates of the realm. The council is to have jurisdiction over matters relating to land, finance and education; but will have nothing to do with the judiciary. The chief secretary for Ireland will consult with the leader of the majority of the council upon the appointment of departmental heads, and these officers will hold their positions only as long as they possess the confidence of a majority of the council. The scheme is to be subject to revision after five years.

#### THE MAN WITH THE GUN.

The past two days, inaugurating the hunting season in this favored land, have witnessed the usual exodus of armed men and faithful if miscellaneous dogs, and from the contiguous hills and valleys have come the reverberating sounds of battle against the birds. Of course reports up to the final day of the close season agreed, as in every other year, that "the birds were unusually plentiful." And equally of course, light bags and progress reports of a game scarcity form the sequel. The more observant and experienced hunters attribute the lightness of the average bags, however, rather more to the dryness of the ground, which handicaps the dogs, than to a diminishing number of either blue or willow grouse. Meanwhile the disappointed sportsmen are already pressing the need of increased protection under law. Suggested amendments of the game law, like the poor, are always in evidence. It is a subject, however, to be approached with caution. Better a simple statute of few words, clearly understood and strictly enforced, that tames of unwieldy legislation continually in process of change and inconvenient in application and enforcement. Just at present the cry is for a more strict limitation of the special rights granted under free miners' licenses, the law quite properly providing an exemption under which the prospector and miner, far removed from ordinary sources of food supply, may satisfy his needs by use of gun or rifle. It is declared that this privilege is abused—that greedy pothunters make use of miners' licenses in order to secure privileges in hunting that properly are denied them and their more scrupulous fellows.



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#### MODERN CREDULITY.

People pride themselves upon the fact that nowadays they are all more or less sceptical; but there probably never was a time in the history of mankind when credulity was as widespread and absurd as it is in this year of grace 1906. A leading New York Sunday paper will frequently print several columns of advertisements from fortune-tellers—sometimes one advertiser taking more than half a column. These people must do a thriving business or they could not afford to advertise. San Francisco, before the fire, had a legion of this tribe; Seattle now has them by the dozen. It is said that very many people in Victoria consult the self-styled seers and seersesses as a regular practice. There are doubtless "more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, than are dreamt of in our philosophy," but the foolery of believing that one can predict the future in all its details is perhaps the most wonderful thing of all.

Do you remember the dreadful anticipations which some people indulged in as to the future of this old world in the year 1901? That was the year in which Mother Shipton was said to have alleged that everything was to come to an end, and thousands of people accepted as genuine prophecy the wretched doggerel in which the prediction was written. Not many years ago E. Stone Wiggins of Ottawa journeyed from that city to the Atlantic for the purpose of seeing the great tidal wave which he had predicted for a certain date. Wiggins professed to be very much of a scientist, and thousands of people believed that what he foretold was sure to happen. It didn't; and an unfeeling government told the professor that he had better stop prophesying or get out of the civil service. He accepted the first alternative, and since then, so far as he is concerned, nervous people have had peace. Now the great source of prophecy is Japan. Since the brown men whipped the Russians they are accepted as authority on many things. But Japan's victory was not attributable to anything specially Japanese, and their knowledge of what is to come is of no greater value now than it was ten years ago, at which time no one would have thought of citing a Japanese as authority for anything.

Some years ago the Colonist published an article on Persia. It was written after an interview with a representative of the Shah who was making a short stay in Victoria, and the statements made in it were derived wholly from this gentleman. The substance of the interview was that the land mentioned was on the eve of progress and that its ruler would be

found to be a man of very advanced views for one of his race and antecedents. In keeping with these anticipations is the recent proclamation establishing parliamentary government in Persia. The new experiment may not be quite as democratic in form as we are accustomed to in this part of the world, but it is certainly a step towards the enfranchisement of a nation. Hitherto we have regarded Russia as civilized and Persia as at least semi-barbarous.

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

##### WEST COAST PROTECTION.

Sir—I happened to see, accidentally, today a letter in your paper signed by Paul Beyrout, in which he says he "learns from a letter of mine which appeared in the Times a few evenings ago" that it appears from the east coast of Scotland, in the habit of going on the rocks, although a gale is doing its very best to drive them out to sea and safety.

I wish you to publish my letter which appears in the Times from which the public can see that I never made any such statement as Mr. Paul Beyrout says I made. I inclose copy of my letter to the Times.

A. W. MORE.

To the Editor—I have just read a letter in tonight's Times signed by Paul Beyrout, B.A. and C.E., in which he says: "I should like to ask the Vancouver agent how he would get a rocket to drop over a wreck when fired in the teeth of a gale?" He also says that "The Vancouver agent does not know what he is talking about."

In my opinion, Mr. Paul Beyrout does not know what he is talking about. I lived the first twenty years of my life on the east coast of Scotland, where I witnessed shipwrecks every year from my infancy, and have seen lifeboats launched every year several times a year, and have also witnessed the coastguard service fire rockets in the teeth of a gale towards ships which had been driven ashore by the storms, and have seen many a man saved by such coastguard rocket service. In my twenty years residence on the east coast of Scotland I have never seen a rocket fired towards a shipwreck unless fired in the face of a gale, otherwise no shipwreck would ever have occurred, because the wind had been blowing from the land the ships would never have been driven ashore. I do not know who Mr. Paul Beyrout is, but I have lived here off and on for the last eighteen and a half years, and know the language of the "Vancouver agent." I have come to the conclusion that Mr. Paul Beyrout "does not know what he is talking about."

A. W. MORE.

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There was a bright fellow named Peter, Who struck at an active young "skeeter," And slacked his thimble first.

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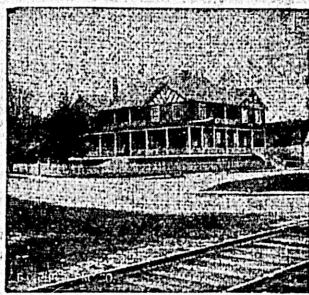
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OVER THE HINDUS

Threatened Invasion Turns Out to be a Trivial Affair However

The action of a crowd of Hindus who were released from the C. P. R. detention sheds yesterday morning seems to have given ground for a great deal of unnecessary alarm says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. About 200 were released together, and armed with pots and pans, they at once sought out a camping ground at the rear of the Stanley Park brewery, near the residence of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper. The mayor was notified that the Hindus were camped there and went down in person to warn them off, but as not a man in the crowd appeared to understand English he gave it up in despair. The Hindus apparently, however, accepted the hint to move, and shifted their camp to Second beach, where they began to light fires. Superintendent Eldon saw danger to the park in these fires, and calling in the assistance of the police had them driven out. A number of them made for slacks at the north end of Westminster Avenue bridge and though these had been condemned as unfit for habitation they piled their blankets which had cooking utensils inside. His Worship the mayor interceded to Ottawa calling the attention of the department to the matter.

The report in an evening paper that the Hindus were destitute and had been begging and scaring women and children, appears to be. Greatly Exaggerated Chief of Police Chisholm said last evening that to complaint had been made to him. Dr. Monro, Dominion immigration inspector also made the following statement to the News-Advertiser: "In the first instance," he said, "the statement made in the evening paper that the Hindus landed from the Tartar are penniless and have no means of maintenance, is absolutely false. There is not a single man that was landed that has less than \$15, and some of them have as much as \$100. Fifteen dollars is sufficient to keep one of these men for at least a month, and if they do not obtain work by that time there is any liability of their becoming a charge on the public. I can report them even if they have been here for a space as long as two years back. About 200 Hindus were landed, and the rest, those having less than \$15 are still on the Tartar, and will be kept there until work is found for them. There has been a great outcry because 200 men who have money and are prepared to pay for their board have been landed here. The whole trouble arises from the fact that they cannot find the accommodation they want. They cannot speak English and would not be received at any of the hotels and consequently they

Wandering About Like Lost Sheep If there was a place to accommodate them I am quite sure they would be willing to pay for it. It is only a matter of a short time before work can be found for them, and they will then be distributed.

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From a Broad Standpoint

Dr. Monro said that it was from the home of these men, the Punjab, that three-fourths of the native Indian army was recruited, and many of these men had won honorable distinction before their discharge. They have come out here simply because they have heard from relatives and friends that they could make more money here, and they have mortgaged their possessions probably to come. "You cannot discriminate against these people," he added, "without the story going back to India and creating a bad impression there."

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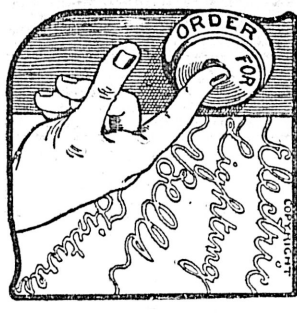
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## THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,  
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### SYNOPSIS.

The pressure is moderately high on the coast from Port Simpson to California, but inland a vast area of low pressure covers the Rocky mountain region and reaches from the Yukon district eastward through out the Northwest provinces. The only rainfall today has been at Barkerville, and the weather has been generally fair and warm both on the North Pacific slope and east of the Rockies.

### TEMPERATURE.

	Mm.	Max.
Victoria	49	70
Vancouver	50	73
New Westminster	50	70
Kamloops	48	68
Barkerville	45	51
Port Simpson	50	53
Atlin	38	52
Dawson, Y. T.	48	62
Calgary, Alta.	38	58
Winnipeg, Man.	48	76
Portland, Ore.	52	76
San Francisco, Cal.	51	64

### FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time)  
Monday—  
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## THE GORGE LABOR DAY PROGRAMME

Water Sports Have Been Arranged at This Favorite Resort and Prizes Offered

For those who spend the Labor holiday in Victoria—and there are always stay-at-homes enough to form a majority—a very interesting and well balanced programme of water sports has been arranged to take place today at the Gorge, famous as the scene of many a previous diverting carnival. The past few years have seen, as this year, numerous excursions to take the people away from Victoria on Labor's holiday, but there has been a disappointing deficiency in amusement for those who guard the homes. It is for the purpose of providing some amusement and recreation for those who will remain in the city that today's aquatic races and gymnastic events have been arranged, and the waters of the Arm just below the Gorge have been decided upon as the scene of the sports because of the natural grandstand found in the sloping banks on either side of the course, and the sufficiency of deep water at all stages of the tide.

The various events are all to be strictly amateur, and under the auspices of the J. B. A. A., which is a guarantee that they will be brought off expeditiously and in a manner leaving no possible ground for complaint. The prizes, too, will be found rather better than intending contestants had expected, thanks to the generosity of a number of leading citizens and business firms who are always ready to contribute to any such enterprise for the public benefit. It should be noted by intending competitors that no charge, or fee for entrance is asked, and post entries will be accepted, although it will, of course, be more convenient for all concerned if entries are made as far ahead as possible, either to W. T. Andrews (captain of the J. B. A. A., at the clubhouse) or to C. H. Gibbons, at the Promis building, Government street. If at all convenient the entries should be made this morning, or between 1 and 1:30 this afternoon at the Gorge hotel.

The sports programme is to be taken up promptly at 2:30, and no delays being permitted, the last of the events should be disposed of by 5 o'clock. A thoroughly first-class orchestra will provide music during the afternoon, and it is believed that nothing has been left unprovided for that would contribute to the pleasure of contestants or the pub-

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lie. Owing to the absence in the hunting field of many of the young men of athletic inclination, the race card will be found to contain a larger proportion than usual of events for ladies and children. Such events are no whit less interesting than races calling for more display of brawn and training, and it is most satisfactory to note that all the events promise to be well filled. The races are made at short distances, to obviate the necessity of any special training, and also so that they may be viewed conveniently from start to finish.

Of the grotesque events, the best perhaps promise to be the hurdle race for canoes and the aquatic tug-of-war, both of which are distinct novelties here. The former is paddled in ordinary canoes, with crews of two. The canoeists take the stern, the bows of the little craft thus being thrown well out of water, and as the hurdles are reached, the canoes go half way over. It is then the delicate task of the canoeists to change positions so as to carry the canoes over without an upset. The detention race and tilting contest are well known and popular events. As for the tug-of-war it is rowed by two teams of four facing one another in a single double-ended boat, and pulling lustily in opposite directions. The distance to be traversed is ten yards, and with evenly matched crews, much hilarity is guaranteed. The complete programme of events with the prizes provided is given hereunder:

1. Tandem canoe race, lady and gentleman; distance quarter mile, Curtis Point to Gorge—Prize, two pairs opera glasses, presented by H. Hall, M. P. P.  
2. Swimming race for boys under 16; distance 50 yards—Prize, set of boxing gloves, presented by M. W. Waitt & Co., Ltd.  
3. Double dinghy race, 16-foot limit; distance quarter mile, Curtis Point to Gorge—Prize, one dozen art photographs, presented by Jones & Co.  
4. Tilting contest—Prize, pipe and case, presented by Percy Richardson, Army & Navy clear store.  
5. Ladies' swimming race; distance 220 yards, open—Prize, pier glass, presented by Andrew Blyth.  
6. Tandem canoe race, ladies; distance quarter mile, Curtis Point to Gorge—Prize, silver and enamel belt buckles, presented by Challoner & Mitchell.  
7. Swimming race, open; distance 100 yards—Prize, oak easy chair, presented by Stephen Jones.  
8. Double dinghy race, ladies; distance quarter mile, Curtis Point to Gorge—Prize, selection of music, presented by Fletcher Bros., and large box choice confectionery, presented by C. W. Rogers.  
9. Aquatic tug-of-war—Prize, two boxes "Big B" cigars.  
10. Canoe detention race; canoeist to

leave canoe at pistol shot, swim alongside and return to canoe at second shot, paddling to the finishing line—Prize, sack Calgary Hungarian flour, presented through Sylvester Feed Co.

11. Swimming race for girls under 16; distance 50 yards—Prize, perfume or fancy soap set, presented by Hall & Co., and postal card album, presented by Standard Stationery Co.

12. Canoe hurdle race, three hurdles—Prizes, gloves, presented by Finch & Finch, and umbrella, presented by Fitz-Robert Wardrobe.

13. Greasy pole—Special prize, presented by Meldram & Maloney.

14. Special for best bathing costume—neatness, dressiness, modesty and practicality to count—Prize, opera fan or leather shopping bag, presented by Angus Campbell & Co.

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Lieut. Col. A. L. Jarvis secretary to the department of agriculture at Ottawa, is in the city. He was forced to leave Ottawa at very short notice, on account of a report having reached him to the effect that the "Pondo," the steamer chosen to convey the Dominion exhibit to Christchurch, New Zealand where it is to be shown, was likely to be delayed. Col. Jarvis yesterday stated that already a considerable part of the exhibit had left, and also the staff who are to be in charge of the same. The "Pondo," however, will take a further shipment of about six crates of manufactured articles, consisting of hardware, bicycles machines and in fact everything that is manufactured in this country. The government do not intend to display the various grains which are grown, as the South Pacific colony is quite capable of producing all its own requirements in this line.

Col. Jarvis stated, however, that an assorted carload of British Columbia fruit had been arranged for, but it will not leave until the next boat. Last year the agricultural department arranged a big exhibit at the Liege exhibition in Belgium, and it was pronounced one of the most successful ever shown, bringing large numbers of visitors to the country. An exhibition is also now in progress at Milan in Italy, and is also causing more than usual interest in Canada. The permanent exhibition showed at the large exhibitions in England was reserved and made up to date last year.

Asked as to whether he had business to transact in this city, the colonel stated that really his mission ended at Vancouver but having heard largely of this city he decided to extend his trip and spend a few days here. While here, however, he will call on Mr. R. M. Palmer, the provincial horticulturist, in reference to the fruit exhibit and he will also make a trip to the quarantine station at William Head.

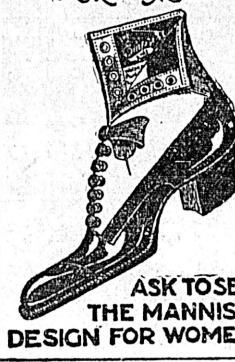
Col. Jarvis is personally acquainted with Colonel Grant who came to reside in this city recently, and who is connected with the Canadian force now stationed at Work Point.

The Merry-Go-Round.—At the steam riding gallery of Mr. C. W. Kirk, being operated on Douglas street not far from the city hall, there will be a gala day in celebration of Labor Day.

Prizes will be given afternoon and evening, for old and young. For the ladies there will be prizes and also for the younger ones.

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